

Table 3. Summary of the confirmed human-caused mortality and serious injury (SI) events involving baleen whale stocks along the Gulf of Mexico coast, U.S. East coast and adjacent Canadian Maritimes, 2003 - 2007, with number of events attributed to entanglements or vessel collisions by year.

Stock	Mean annual mortality and SI rate (PBR for reference)	Entanglements			Vessel Collisions		
		Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters)	Confirmed mortalities (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)	Confirmed SI's (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)	Annual rate (US waters / Canadian waters)	Confirmed mortalities (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)	Confirmed SI's (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007)
Western North Atlantic right whale	3.2 (0)	1.0 (0.8 / 0.2)	3 (0, 1, 0, 1, 1)	1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 0)	2.2 (1.6 / 0.6)	9 (1, 2, 2, 4, 0)	2 (0, 0, 1, 1, 0)
Gulf of Maine humpback whale ¹	4.4 (1.1)	2.8 (2.4 / 0.4)	4 (1, 1, 0, 1, 1)	10 (4, 1, 0, 3, 2)	1.6 (1.6 / 0)	8 (1, 1, 0, 3, 3)	0
Western North Atlantic fin whale	2.8 (3.4)	1.2 (0.8 / 0.4)	3 (0, 1, 0, 0, 2)	3 (0, 1, 0, 1, 1)	1.6 (1.2 / 0.4)	8 (0, 2, 4, 0, 2)	0
Nova Scotian sei whale	0.8 (0.3)	0.2 (0.2 / 0)	0	1 (0, 0, 0, 1, 0)	0.6 (0.6 / 0)	3 (1, 0, 0, 1, 1)	0
Western North Atlantic blue whale ²	0 (–)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian East Coast minke whale	2.4 (19)	2.0 (2.0 / 0)	9 (5, 3, 0, 0, 1)	1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 1)	0.4 (0.4 / 0)	2 (0, 1, 1, 0, 0)	0
Western North Atlantic Bryde's whale	0.2 (0.1)	0.2 (0.2 / 0)	1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 0)	0	0	0	0

¹ Excludes events involving confirmed members of a stock other than the Gulf of Maine feeding stock.

² Stock abundance estimates outdated; no PBR established for this stock.